

REMARKS

Claims 29 – 61 are pending in the present application. Claims 1 –28 were cancelled without prejudice. Claims 30 – 33 have been amended to correct typographical error. New claims 34 – 61 have been added.

An Official Action was issued asserting that there are two district inventions: Group I directed to an illuminated sign and Group II directed to a carrier for a light engine. Claims 1–28 are directed to Group I, the illuminated sign and claims 29 – 33 are directed to Group II, the light engine carrier. Applicant elects, without traverse, Group II, the light engine carrier.

CONCLUSION

Applicant hereby requests examination on the merits.

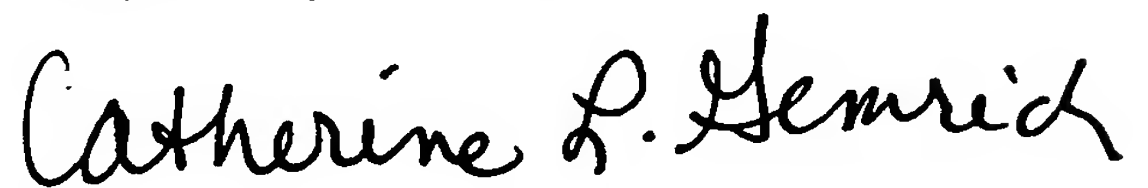
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE TERM

Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the normal term which expired on January 8, 2005, for two months, to March 8, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account Number 04-2219, referencing our Docket Number 13574, Case Number.

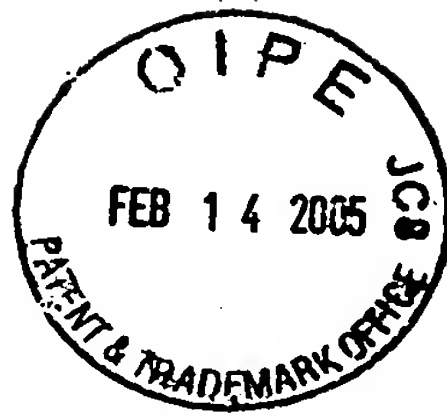
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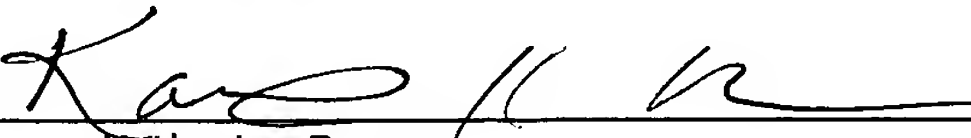
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